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REF: (A) DAR ES SALAAM 2060, (B) NAIROBI 6250,

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1. IN SUDAN CURRENT FOCUS IS ON RED SEA SECURITY QUESTION WHICH SUDANGOV LINKS TO INDIAN OCEAN ISSUES. HOWEVER, SUDANESE POLICY SEEMS TO BE MORE CLOSELY RELATED TO ARAB, NOTABLY SAUDI AND EGYPTIAN, CONCERNS AND ISSUES THAN AFRICAN/INDIAN OCEAN ISSUES. GIVEN COMPLICATED CONFIDENTIAL

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SET OF ISSUES AT PLAY IN RED SEA/ARAB/HORN COMPLEX WE ASSUME USG EMISSARY WOULD PREFER KEEP THESE SEPARATE FROM NARROWER INDIAN OCEAN ISSUES WHICH WOULD BE DISCUSSED.

2. THEREFORE, UNLESS USG EMISSARY WANTS GET INVOLVED DISCUSSION RED SEA SECURITY, WE TEND SHARE VIEWS

EXPRESSED REFS A AND B. WOULD PREFER RESERVE FINAL POSITION UNTIL WE CAN BE TOLD MORE PRECISELY WHAT TERMS OF REFERENCE OF EMISSARY WILL BE. BOGOSIAN

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